

HOUSE BILL 232

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CF SB 534

By: **Delegates Tarrant, Branch, Clippinger, Conaway, Haynes, Mitchell,
B. Robinson, Stukes, and Washington**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Repeal of Voter Registration**
3 **Requirement for Licensees**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing, as to Baltimore City, the requirement that an
5 authorized person of a limited liability company who holds an alcoholic
6 beverages license be a registered voter in the City; and generally relating to
7 alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 9–101(c)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 9–101.

17 (c) (1) **(I)** **[If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF**
18 **THIS PARAGRAPH, IF** the application is made for a limited liability company, the
19 license shall be applied for by and be issued to 3 of the authorized persons of that

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company,
2 at least 1 of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the
3 State when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided
4 there at least 2 years before the application.

5 **(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OF A**
6 **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE**
7 **FOR THE USE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NEED NOT BE A REGISTERED**
8 **VOTER IN BALTIMORE CITY.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 June 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.